

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A hair care composition consisting essentially of:
 - a. a fixative;
 - b. 20 wt. % to 55 wt. % of an alkanol component comprising ethanol; and
 - c. at least 10 weight % methyl acetate,wherein the VOC of the composition does not exceed 80%.
2. (Original) The hair care composition of claim 1, wherein the fixative is present in an amount in the range of from approximately 1 weight % to approximately 12 weight %.
3. (Original) The hair care composition of claim 1, wherein the fixative is present in the range of from approximately 2 weight % to approximately 10 weight %.
4. (Original) The hair care composition of claim 1, wherein the fixative is present in the range of from approximately 4 weight % to approximately 8 weight %.
5. (Original) The hair care composition of claim 1, wherein the fixative is present in the range of from approximately 4 weight % to approximately 6 weight %.
6. (Original) The hair care composition of claim 1, wherein the fixative is present in the range of from approximately 1 weight % to approximately 7 weight %.
7. (Original) The hair care composition of claim 1, wherein the fixative is present in the range of from approximately 1 weight % to approximately 10 weight %.
8. (Previously Presented) The hair care composition of claim 1, wherein the alkanol is present in the range of from 20 weight % to 50 weight %.

9. (Previously Presented) The hair care composition of claim 1, wherein the alkanol is present in the range of from 20 weight % to 45 weight %.

10. (Previously Presented) The hair care composition of claim 1, wherein the alkanol is present in the range of from 20 weight % to 40 weight %.

11. (Previously Presented) The hair care composition of claim 1, wherein the alkanol is present in the range of from 20 weight % to 35 weight %.

12. (Previously Presented) The hair care composition of claim 1, wherein the alkanol is present in the range of from approximately 20 weight % to approximately 30 weight %.

13. (Previously Presented) The hair care composition of claim 1, wherein the alkanol is present in the range of from 20 weight % to 25 weight %.

14. (Previously Presented) The hair care composition of claim 1, wherein the alkanol is present in the range of from 25 weight % to 50 weight %.

15. (Previously Presented) The hair care composition of claim 1, wherein the alkanol is present in the range of from 30 weight % to 50 weight %.

16. (Previously Presented) The hair care composition of claim 1, wherein the alkanol is present in the range of from 35 weight % to 50 weight %.

17. (Previously Presented) The hair care composition of claim 1, wherein the alkanol is present in the range of from 40 weight % to 50 weight %.

18. (Previously Presented) The hair care composition of claim 1, wherein the alkanol is present in the range of from 45 weight % to 50 weight %.

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22. (Previously Presented) The hair care composition of claim 1, wherein the methyl acetate is present in the range of from 10 weight % to approximately 60 weight %.

23. (Original) The hair care composition of claim 1, wherein the methyl acetate is present in the range of from approximately 15 weight % to approximately 60 weight %.

24. (Original) The hair care composition of claim 1, wherein the methyl acetate is present in the range of from approximately 20 weight percent to approximately 60 weight %.

25. (Original) The hair care composition of claim 1, wherein the methyl acetate is present in the range of from approximately 25 weight % to approximately 60 weight %.

26. (Original) The hair care composition of claim 1, wherein the methyl acetate is present in the range of from approximately 30 weight % to approximately 60 weight %.

27. (Previously Presented) The hair care composition of claim 1, wherein the methyl acetate is present in the range of from 10 weight % to approximately 55 weight %.

28. (Previously Presented) The hair care composition of claim 1, wherein the methyl acetate is present in the range of from 10 weight % to approximately 50 weight %.

29. (Previously Presented) The hair care composition of claim 1, wherein the methyl acetate is present in the range of from 10 weight % to approximately 45 weight %.

30. (Previously Presented) The hair care composition of claim 1, wherein the methyl acetate is present in the range of from 10 weight % to approximately 40 weight %.

31. (Previously Presented) The hair care composition of claim 1, wherein the methyl acetate is present in the range of from 10 weight % to approximately 35 weight %.

32. (Previously Presented) The hair care composition of claim 1, wherein the methyl acetate is present in the range of from 10 weight % to approximately 30 weight %.

33. (Currently Amended) The hair care composition of claim 1, further ~~comprising~~ including water.

34. (Original) The hair care composition of claim 33, wherein the water is present in the range of from approximately 0.01 weight % to approximately 45 weight %.

35. (Original) The hair care composition of claim 33, wherein the water is present in the range of from approximately 0.01 weight % to approximately 30 weight %.

36. (Currently Amended) The hair care composition of claim 1, further including ~~comprising~~ a propellant.

37. (Original) The hair care composition of claim 36, wherein the propellant is present in the range of from approximately 15 weight % to approximately 45 weight %.

38. (Original) The hair care composition of claim 36, wherein the propellant is present in the range of from approximately 20 weight % to approximately 45 weight %.

39. (Original) The hair care composition of claim 36, wherein the propellant is present in the range of from approximately 25 weight % to approximately 45 weight %.

40. (Original) The hair care composition of claim 36, wherein the propellant is present in the range of from approximately 30 weight % to approximately 45 weight %.

41. (Original) The hair care composition of claim 36, wherein the propellant is present in the range of from approximately 35 weight % to approximately 45 weight %.

42. (Original) The hair care composition of claim 36, wherein the propellant is present in the range of from approximately 40 weight % to approximately 45 weight %.

43. (Original) The hair care composition of claim 36, wherein the propellant is present in the range of from approximately 15 weight % to approximately 40 weight %.

44. (Original) The hair care composition of claim 36, wherein the propellant is present in the range of from approximately 15 weight % to approximately 35 weight %.

45. (Original) The hair care composition of claim 36, wherein the propellant is present in the range of from approximately 15 weight % to approximately 30 weight %.

46. (Original) The hair care composition of claim 36, wherein the propellant is present in the range of from approximately 15 weight % to approximately 25 weight %.

47. (Original) The hair care composition of claim 36, wherein the propellant is present in the range of from approximately 15 weight % to approximately 20 weight %.

48. (Currently Amended) The hair care composition of claim 36, wherein the propellant comprises is dimethyl ether.

49. (Currently Amended) The hair care composition of claim 1, wherein the comprising a VOC of the composition ~~volatile organic compound content~~ is less than approximately 55%.

50. (Previously Presented) The hair care composition of claim 1 consisting essentially of:

- a. from about 1 to about 12 weight % of a fixative;
- b. from 20 to 55 weight % ethanol; and

- c. from 10 to about 60 weight % methyl acetate.

51. (Previously Presented) The hair care composition of claim 1 consisting essentially of:

- a. from about 4 to about 8 weight % of a fixative;
- b. from about 30 to 55 weight % ethanol; and
- c. from 10 to about 40 weight % methyl acetate.

52. (Currently Amended) The hair care composition of claim 1 wherein the fixative is ~~comprises~~:

- a. a polymer or copolymer of acrylic acid and/or methacrylic acid or one of their polymerizable esters;
- b. a polymer or copolymer of acrylamide, hydroxy acrylate, t-butylaminoethyl methacrylate, octyl acrylate, octylacrylamide, vinyl caprolactam, crotonic acid, dimethylaminopropylacrylamide, vinylpyrrolidone, vinyl acetate, vinyl propionate, vinyl caprolactam, and/or dimethicone;
- c. an ethyl, propyl, or butyl ester of polyvinyl methyl ether and maleic anhydride copolymer;
- d. a vinyl acetate/crotonates/vinyl neodecanoate copolymer;
- e. an octylacrylamide/acrylates/butylaminoethyl methacrylate copolymer; or
- f. a mixture thereof.

53. (Original) The hair care composition of claim 1 wherein the fixative is a vinyl acetate/crotonates/vinyl neodecanoate copolymer or octylacrylamide/acrylates/butylaminoethyl methacrylate copolymer.

54. (Currently Amended) The hair care composition of claim 4 33 ~~further comprising water~~, wherein the fixative is a water dispersible sulfopolyester.

55. (Currently Amended) The hair care composition of claim 4 33 ~~further comprising water~~, wherein the fixative is a diglycol/cyclohexane dimethanol/isophthalates/sodium sulfoisophthalate copolymer.

56. (Currently Amended) The hair care composition of claim 4 ~~33~~ further comprising ~~water and~~ including a propellant, wherein the propellant ~~comprises is~~ is dimethyl ether.

57. (Currently Amended) The hair care composition of claim 4 ~~36~~ further comprising ~~a propellant~~, wherein the propellant ~~comprises is~~ is methane, ethane, propane, isobutane, n-butane, dimethyl ether, 1,1-difluoroethane, 1,1,1,2-tetrafluoroethane, or a mixture thereof.

58. (Currently Amended) The hair care composition of claim 4 ~~36~~ further comprising ~~a propellant~~, wherein the propellant ~~comprises is~~ is propane and isobutane.

59. (Currently Amended) The hair care composition of claim 4 ~~36~~ further comprising ~~a propellant~~, wherein the propellant ~~comprises is~~ is from about 5 to about 50 parts by weight propane, and from about 50 to about 95 parts by weight isobutane.

60. (Currently Amended) The hair care composition of claim 4 ~~36~~ further comprising ~~a propellant~~, wherein the propellant ~~comprises is~~ is 1,1-difluoroethane.

61. (Previously Presented) The hair care composition of claim 1 consisting essentially of:

- a. from about 1 to about 10 weight % fixative;
- b. from 20 to 55 weight % ethanol;
- c. from 10 to about 60 weight % methyl acetate; and
- d. from about 15 to about 45 weight % propellant.

62. (Previously Presented) The hair care composition of claim 1 consisting essentially of:

- a. from about 2 to about 8 weight % fixative;
- b. from 20 to 55 weight % ethanol;
- c. from 10 to about 40 weight % methyl acetate; and

- d. from about 20 to about 35 weight % propellant.

63. (Previously Presented) The hair care composition of claim 1 consisting essentially of:

- a. from about 1 to about 12 weight % fixative;
- b. from 20 to 55 weight % ethanol;
- c. from 10 to about 60 weight % methyl acetate; and
- d. from about 0.01 to about 45 weight % water.

64. (Previously Presented) The hair care composition of claim 1 consisting essentially of:

- a. from about 4 to about 8 weight % fixative;
- b. from about 30 to 55 weight % ethanol;
- c. from 10 to about 40 weight % methyl acetate; and
- d. from about 0.01 to about 30 weight % water.

65. (Previously Presented) The hair care composition of claim 1 consisting essentially of:

- a. from about 1 to about 10 weight % fixative;
- b. from 20 to 55 weight % ethanol;
- c. from 10 to about 60 weight % methyl acetate;
- d. from about 0.01 to about 45 weight % water; and
- e. from about 15 to about 45 weight % propellant.

66. (Previously Presented) The hair care composition of claim 1 consisting essentially of:

- a. from about 2 to about 8 weight % fixative;
- b. from 20 to 55 weight % ethanol;
- c. from 10 to about 40 weight % methyl acetate;
- d. from about 0.01 to about 30 weight % water; and
- e. from about 20 to about 35 weight % propellant.

67. (Currently Amended) The hair care composition of claim 4 ~~33~~, wherein ~~further comprising water,~~ and the molar ratio of water to ethanol does not exceed about 10.

68. (Currently Amended) The hair care composition of claim 4 ~~33~~ ~~further comprising water,~~ wherein the composition ~~comprises~~ is from about 11 to about 15 weight % methyl acetate, and the molar ratio of water to ethanol does not exceed about 6.

69. (Currently Amended) The hair care composition of claim 4 ~~33~~ ~~further comprising water,~~ wherein the composition ~~comprises~~ is from about 16 to about 20 weight % methyl acetate, and the molar ratio of water to ethanol does not exceed about 3.5.

70. (Currently Amended) The hair care composition of claim 4 ~~33~~ ~~further comprising water,~~ wherein the composition ~~comprises~~ is from about 21 to about 25 weight % methyl acetate, and the molar ratio of water to ethanol does not exceed about 2.5.

71. (Currently Amended) The hair care composition of claim 4 ~~33~~ ~~further comprising water,~~ wherein the composition ~~comprises~~ is from about 26 to about 30 weight % methyl acetate, and the molar ratio of water to ethanol does not exceed about 2.0.

72. (Currently Amended) The hair care composition of claim ~~433~~ ~~further comprising water,~~ wherein the composition ~~comprises~~ is from about 31 to about 40 weight % methyl acetate, and the molar ratio of water to ethanol does not exceed about 1.6.

73. (Currently Amended) The hair care composition of claim 1 further including ~~comprising~~ a neutralizer.

74. (Currently Amended) The hair care composition of claim 1 further including ~~comprising~~ from about 0.1 to about 5 weight % of a neutralizer, wherein the neutralizer ~~comprises~~ is aminomethyl propanediol; aminomethyl propanol; dimethylaminomethyl propanol; triisopropyl amine; dimethyl stearamine; dimethyl hydrogenated tallow amine; triethanolamine; tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane; sodium hydroxide; potassium hydroxide; ammonium hydroxide; or diethylpropylamine; or a mixture thereof.

75. (Currently Amended) The hair care composition of claim 1 further including ~~comprising~~ from about 0.1 to about 5 weight % of a neutralizer, wherein the neutralizer ~~comprises~~ is 2-amino, 2-methyl, 1-propanol.

76. (Original) The hair care composition of claim 1 substantially free of any additional organic nonpropellant solvents.

77. (Original) The hair care composition of claim 1 selected from the group consisting of a spritz, a spray gel, a setting lotion, a glaze, and a mousse.

78. (Original) The hair care composition of claim 1, wherein the composition is in the form of a hair spray.

79. (Previously Presented) The hair care composition of claim 1, consisting essentially of:

- a. from about 1 to about 7 weight % fixative;
- b. from 20 to 55 weight % ethanol; and
- c. from 10 to about 40 weight % methyl acetate.

80. (Previously Presented) A consumer article comprising:

- a. a hand-held spray container; and
- b. a sprayable composition contained within the spray container consisting

essentially of:

- i) 20 wt. % to 55 wt. % alkanol component comprising ethanol; and
- ii) at least 10 weight % methyl acetate,

wherein the VOC of the composition does not exceed 80%.

81. (Currently Amended) The consumer article of claim 80, wherein the sprayable composition ~~further comprises~~ is a perspiration deodorant, antiperspirant, or mixture thereof.

82. (Currently Amended) The consumer article of claim 80, wherein the sprayable composition ~~further comprises~~ is a room or surface deodorant, disinfectant, fragrance, or mixture thereof.

83. (Original) A method of fixing hair comprising spraying the composition of claim 1 onto hair.

84. Cancelled.

85. (New) A hair care composition consisting essentially of:

- a. a fixative;
- b. 20 wt. % to 55 wt. % of an alkanol component comprising ethanol; and
- c. at least 10 weight % methyl acetate, and
- d. water

wherein the VOC of the composition does not exceed 80%.

86. (New) A hair care composition consisting essentially of:

- a. a fixative;
- b. 20 wt. % to 55 wt. % of an alkanol component comprising ethanol; and
- c. at least 10 weight % methyl acetate, and
- d. a propellant

wherein the VOC of the composition does not exceed 80%.

87. (New) A hair care composition consisting essentially of:

- a. a fixative;
- b. 20 wt. % to 55 wt. % of an alkanol component comprising ethanol; and
- c. at least 10 weight % methyl acetate,
- d. a propellant, and
- e. water

wherein the VOC of the composition does not exceed 80%.